[14th March 1956

Andhra Offices in the City

9-50 a.m. * 3410 *Q.*—SRI A. M. RATHNASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any correspondence has been going on with the Andhra Government in regard to the shifting of Andhra Offices from the City of Madras and if so, whether a copy of the correspondence will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Andhra Offices in Madras City are located in private rented buildings and they will be shifted to the Andhra area as and when the Government of Andhra are able to make suitable arrangements for locating these offices in the Andhra State. There is therefore no question of any correspondence with the Andhra Government in the matter.

SRI A. M. RATHNASWAMY : Was this question of shifting of Andhra Offices from the Madras City discussed with the Hon. the Chief Minister of Andhra when he was here?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not see why we should take up this matter. On the other hand, we would be interested in having some of the Andhra Offices located here.

SRI N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR : Is it not advantageous to have the Andhra Offices here which will fetch rent to this Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : But sometimes we do not realize what is advantageous to us and what is not advantageous to us.

Ex-Tramway workers

* 3411 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have applied to the Central Government for permission to recover from the Madras Electric Tramway Company's assets the arrears due to the ex-tramway workers; and

(*b*) if so, whether any reply has been received and the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Madras Government are the competent authority to order recovery of money due to the workers of the Madras Electric Tramway Company. The question of applying for permission to the Government of India does not arise.

(*b*) Does not arise.